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FOR THE ALUMNI OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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T. A. Lewis Named Lay Trustee

Election of Thomas A. Lewis of Chicago to the Board of Lay Trustees of St. Joseph's College has been announced by college officials.

Mr. Lewis, 35, is an investment broker with the firm of Stifel, Nicolaus and Company. A son of Frank Lewis, well-known Chicago financier and philanthropist, he is married to the former Miss Betty Carroll of St. Paul, Minn. They and their three children live at 8132 South Euclid Ave.

The new St. Joseph's trustee, who was wounded twice during his heroic service in the European campaigns of World War II, was hospitalized for two years, from 1944 to 1946. He had enlisted as a Private in 1942 and served with the 36th Infantry Division, participating in two assault invasions, Salerno and Southern France, as well as in several other campaigns. He was wounded by a shell



fragment at Cassino, Italy, and by machine-gun fire in Montilmar, France.

Mr. Lewis was retired in grade as Captain, Rifle Company Commander, on Sept. 6, 1946, after being decorated with the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with cluster,

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Bureau Listing Local Speakers

Forty faculty members already have been listed by the Speakers Bureau, now in the process of organization at St. Joseph's. The bureau, intended as a public service activity, will be directed by Father John M. Lefko.

With subject matter ranging from the effects of comic strips to the philosophy of communism, the Speakers Bureau expects to be able to supply a speaker for most any occasion—business, industrial, professional, union, women's, veterans', fraternal, or for any other club, association or society. The majority of the topics to be listed will be neither "religious" nor too "academic" for public appreciation.

A bulletin, cataloging the speakers and their subjects and setting forth details of the plan, is now being prepared. Fr. Lefko expects to have it ready for distribution by the end of this month. Program directors and St. Joe alumni who are active in their community organizations may receive copies of the bulletin by writing to the Speakers Bureau, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.

Plans Near Completion For 24 Alumni Centers Communion Breakfast

Final details of times and places are being worked out for the St. Joseph's Universal Communion Breakfast, to be held on March 21 in at least 24 centers throughout the midwest.

The purpose of the Breakfast is to have as many alumni and their wives as possible gather together to offer Mass and Communion in honor of our patron, Saint Joseph, for his guidance during this important year at the college.

Alumni will be notified as to the details of the Communion and Breakfast in their area within the next week or so. The centers where the events are being planned are listed below, with the names of the priests in charge of arrangements.

North Chicago, Fr. James Hinton; South Chicago, Frs. Marcellus and Boniface Dreiling; Calumet area, Fr. Joseph Smolar; Gary, Fr. Alvin Burns; Ft. Wayne, Fr. Charles Banet; Indianapolis, Fr. Walter Pax; Evansville, Fr. Norman Heckman; Jasper County, Fr. Joseph Hiller; Coldwater, O., Fr. Herbert Eilerman; Dayton, Fr. Norbert Sweeterman; Glandorf, Fr. Edward Roof; Canton, Fr. Sylvester Ley; Cleveland, Fr. Francis Hehn; Cincinnati, Fr. Joseph Scheuer; South Bend, Fr. Albert Wuest.

Also, Milwaukee, Fr. Edward Maziarz; Louisville, Fr. Joseph Sheeran; Kankakee, Fr. Leonard Koska; Central Illinois, Fr. Donald Ballman; St. Louis, Mo., and Southern Illinois, Fr. Henry Martin; Lafayette, Fr. Clement Kuhns; Toledo, Fr. Charles Rueve; and Columbus, Fr. John Byrne.

Bishops Plan to Attend Big Jubilee Celebration

A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a. m. on Feb. 24 will begin the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of five C.P.P.S. priests.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph M. Marling, Auxiliary Bishop of Kansas City, will join his classmates, Fathers Henry Druffel, Charles Herber, Walter Pax and Edward Roof, at St. Joseph's for the celebration.

At least two others of St. Joseph's alumni bishops will be present for the celebration: Their Excellencies, Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette; and Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, '21, Auxiliary Bishop of Fort Wayne.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edmund Mungovan, '97, V.G., Fort Wayne diocese, will serve as toastmaster for the dinner which is to be served in the college dining hall at one o'clock, following the Mass.

R. T. Jauron New Puma Coach

Feb. 8—Robert T. Jauron, football coach at Chaminade High School in Dayton, has been named to succeed Joe Pawlowski as head football coach for St. Joseph's. The change will be made immediately.

Mr. Pawlowski, who resigned his post last week effective June 6 unless suitable relief could be obtained sooner, has made no announcement as to his plans. This was his first year at St. Joseph's.

A native of Nashua, N. H., Mr. Jauron, 34, attended St. Patrick Grade School there, and was graduated from Nashua High School in 1938. He was graduated, with a B.S. Degree in Education, from Boston College in 1942.

At Boston College, where he won three varsity letters in football and two in baseball, Mr. Jauron played football for two years under Coach Frank Leahy and one year under Denny Myers and Carl Brumbaugh. In high school he had won 12 letters in football, basketball and baseball.

Mr. Jauron served three and one-half years on active duty with the U. S. Army during World War II.

During his nine years of coaching high school football, his teams

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Promoted . . .



FATHER KARL A. WUEST, C.P.P.S., '31, pastor at St. William's Church, Numa, Iowa, has recently been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve. Father Wuest is "Padre", author of "They Told It to the Chaplain", a book based on his World War II experiences and published last year by Vantage Press in New York.

Delegates to Be Elected Apr. 20

A Provincial Electoral Chapter of the Society of the Precious Blood will be held at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, April 20, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the General Chapter in Rome this summer.

No date has been set for the General Chapter. It will, if possible, be held immediately following the canonization ceremony for Blessed Gaspar, which will also be attended by the C.P.P.S. delegates.

The latest official word from Rome on the expected canonization of the society's founder was a cablegram from the Superior-General, dated Jan. 14. He stated that the second miracle under consideration in the cause had been approved by the College of Physicians. Now is following consideration by the College of Theologians, with probably only four or five weeks (from Jan. 14) until a definite and final announcement can be made.

The Superior-General stated that it is likely two ceremonies will be held, one on May 29 for the canonization of Blessed Pius X, and one in June for the others.

The society's American Province includes all C.P.P.S. priests in the United States. It is not known how many will be able to attend the Chapter at St. Joseph's.

Concert Scheduled in Chicago

Arrangements have just been completed for a concert of sacred music, to be presented by three St. Joseph's College chorale groups in the Eighth Street Theatre in Chicago on Palm Sunday, April 8.

Under the sponsorship of the St. Joseph's College Mothers and Fathers Club, the concert will be given by the college Glee Club, the Choir, and the Calumet Extension Chorus, under the direction of Father Lawrence Heiman. It is scheduled to begin at 2:30 P. m.

The program, which will include an abbreviated form of The Passion, sung in English, will be composed of Lenten hymns, Easter hymns, and those honoring the Blessed Virgin.

The St. Joseph's Concert Chorus, made up of both the Glee Club and the Choir, is also scheduled to sing on the campus Feb. 24, as a part of the Silver Jubilee celebration for five St. Joe alumni priests. Four numbers are to be

included in that program—Halls of Ivy; Dry Bones; Alleluia Chorus, from Handel's "The Messiah"; and the Alma Mater.

On April 25 the Glee Club will go to Joliet, Ill., to join with the girls' Glee Club of St. Francis College for a concert. Sometime in May, the girls will return the visit and sing with the St. Joe Glee Club at Collegeville.

Other Glee Club engagements for the remainder of the school year are tentative at this time.

Vince Giese Authors New Book

"The Apostolic Itch," written by Vincent J. Giese, '45, has been published by Fides Publishers Association in Chicago. The book is due for release by Fides on Feb. 15.

Vincent Giese, who was editor of "Stuff" while at Collegeville, received his Ph.D. degree in Philosophy at St. Joseph's. He later received a Master's Degree in Journalism from Marquette University and a Master's Degree in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame.

For the past four years he has been editorial director of Fides Publishers, a non-profit Catholic publishing house in Chicago, launched ten years ago at Notre Dame. This is Vince's first book, although he writes extensively for the Catholic press.

Growing out of his experiences in Catholic Action, "The Apostolic Itch" is a collection of eleven

essays on the search for a vocation within the Church, the role of the layman, problems of lay spirituality, relationships between Catholics and non-Catholics, Catholicism and Freedom, and opportunities for Catholic Action in the United States.

The Book will be on sale at all Catholic book stores, or can be purchased direct from Fides, 21 W. Superior, Chicago, for \$2.75.



RECENT VISITORS on the St. Joe campus were Jerry Haugh, ex-'22, (left, above) and Indiana Lieutenant-Governor Harold Handley. They are pictured here with Father Gross. Mr. Haugh works for the Indiana State Welfare Department.—(Photo by Fr. Baird).

Board of Directors Will Meet on Campus

Father Joseph A. Lenk, president of the Board of Alumni Directors, has announced that the directors will hold their spring meeting at Collegeville on Sunday, Feb. 21.

The meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m., will consider plans for the Universal Communion Breakfast and for Alumni Day.

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Brother Cletus, '18

We Hear

from GLANDORF, Ohio

. I am enclosing a copy of the U. S. Air Force Jet Journal, which may be of interest as a news item for CONTACT! Bill Fox ('50) is Associate Editor of this publication, which distributes about 25,000 copies weekly. It rates as one of the best publications in the Service. All staff members are former newspaper men.

Bill is now married, and resides at 505 Alobomo St., Amarillo, Texas. He will appreciate hearing from his former St. Joe classmates.

This is his fourth year in service. He will again resume newspaper work after leaving the Air Force.

With best wishes to the Alumni and all the fellows at St. Joe.

Respectfully,
W. W. Fox
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from FT. KNOX, Ky.

. I've been in the army now for two months and I'm now in my sixth week of basic training, in fact, at the present moment I am writing this in the field. We are having our bivouac training now, consisting of one week of living in the field. After this week I will then have only two weeks left. My college training has done me quite a bit of good, since I'm in a company of mostly college graduates. After I finish these eight weeks I then have an opportunity to go to school. At the present I don't know which school or where for sure. All in all it hasn't been too bad but I am glad I'm getting it over with. I intend to finish college and I'm sure the GI benefits will help tremendously. Since I've been here at Ft. Knox I've run into five St. Joe boys, Peter Schummer, (ex-'56), Phil Menno, (ex-'54), (he's just across the street), Dick Letoczynski, (ex-'55), Norb Hummel ('53), and Morty Knapp ('53). (he just moved into the barracks next door).

I'll be happy to hear from St. Joe.

James L. Greene
Ft. Knox, Ky.
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from LORETTO, Penna.

. During the war it was my good fortune to be a student at St. Joseph's Academy—we graduated in '46! Since then: There were three years in the Navy—just Radioman 2/c, then three years pre-law at the College of Steubenville (it's a new College founded by the Franciscan Fathers T.O.R.); then some of St. Joe's training seemed to come through—'cause I was received as a Postulant in the "Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Penance," that was about three years ago, since then has been a year and a day Novitiate and another year as Cleric, Brother Ronon—in two years, God willing, I'll make my Solemn Profession, then, if we may look farther ahead—four years till ordination!

By the way, at St. Joe I was John Deegon of Bentwood, W. Va. (we change our names at simple profession).

This note to you is by way of an apology and a thank you—the apology for not returning the questionnaire, but it looked so unimpressive a life—I didn't dare send it and spoil the Alumni Record; the "thank you" is for the news of St. Joe (a place remembered very fondly); for the requests for help (since I've taken a vow of strict poverty it's impossible to give material aid) but I am able, and be assured that I do pray hard that Our Dear Lord will give St. Joe all the spiritual and temporal benefits she

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Last Rites Held For R. Marmon

Father Raymond J. Marmon, ex-'20, died Jan. 8 of a heart attack at Memorial Hospital, Van Buren, Ark., where he was chaplain. Funeral services were held in Fort Smith, Ark.

A convert to the Catholic faith, Fr. Marmon had celebrated the 40th anniversary of his baptism last Dec. 6. He was ordained in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Little Rock, on May 29, 1926.

Fr. Marmon was a native of Lima, Ohio. In March of 1916 he entered the Novitiate of the C.P.P.S. at Burkettsville, and came to St. Joseph's the next September. With interruptions for reasons of health, he was here until the Fall of 1921, after which he entered the St. John Home Mission Seminary in Little Rock.

His priestly career was spent in the missions of the Little Rock diocese, most of the years traveling constantly in order to serve his many struggling flocks scattered over a 175-mile area.

In May of 1941, Fr. Marmon founded and became pastor of the Holy Martyrs of Uganda parish at El Dorado, with a small Negro congregation. During his pastorate there he also served as chaplain of Warner Brown Hospital.

Fr. Marmon was transferred to the chaplaincy at Memorial Hospital in Van Buren in November of 1952.

Mothers Club to Give Annual Party Feb. 19

The St. Joe Mothers Club is sponsoring the "Pre-Lenten Capers" Friday, Feb. 19, beginning at 8 p. m., and the public is cordially invited.

This annual party, which will include dancing, cards, refreshments and favors, will be held in the North Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

Under The Colors

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Alumni Quickies

Older alumni readily recall the connection of "Medland Brothers, Logansport" with the St. Joseph's campus in the long years of expansion. The family tradition should easily be continued in future years, since **Thomas G. Medland**, ex-'26, senior partner in the Medland & Bowman, Architects & Engineers firm, has four sons, Thomas M., Richard H., William J., and Timothy J., all of whom we hope will be looking to St. Joe in a few years . . . **Donald Basko**, '52, who had been taking postgraduate work at Indiana University since leaving St. Joseph's, hopes to win his M.A. in Geology at Wyoming University very soon, reporting that he is highly pleased with the great Northwest . . . One of St. Joe's science majors, **Aubrey J. Serewicz**, '47, started with the Baxter Laboratories at Morton Grove, Ill., in 1951 where he is a development chemist . . . Almost at the same time he was admitted to the practice of law in native Indiana, **James R. Bates**, ex-'51, a June grad from the Law School of Georgetown University, entered military service and is now a Corporal in Co. G., 2nd Qm. Bch. Regt., Ft. Lee, Va. . . . Two chairmanships are held by **William S. 'Bill' Miller**, ex-'20, who is President of the J. E. Porter Corporation, and Chairman of the Ottawa National Bank, Ottawa, Ill. . . . A small feast and fast-day calendar beside our radio lamp serves to remind us daily of a steadfast priest friend who has "gone home." Early in December each year Father **Raymond J. Marmon**, ex-'20, always remembered his friends with a calendar. His was always the first greeting to usher in the yuletide season; it must have been only a month after he sent his greetings to his friends, that the Lord sent "greetings" to Father Ray. We shall always happily remember Father "Duke" as a prince who did his part with a noble goodness . . . Pennsylvanian **Joseph A. Dell**, '42 was appointed Manager of the I.C.C. Loan Co., at Hatboro, Penna., in 1949. The Dells, who have two daughters, live at 351 Mattison Ave., Ambler, Penna. . . . Former **Phase** editor and TV salesman, **James H. Stang**, '50, is now in Dayton, O., with the Herb Brown Realty Co., as an associate realtor. The Stangs who have three sons, live at 41 S. Sperling Ave., in the Cash Register city . . . One of the supervisors in the Purchasing Department of the Allison Division of General Motors Corporation in Indianapolis, Ind., is **John H. Dunn**, ex-'45 . . . A teacher since 1925, **James J. O'Brien, Sr.**, '21, has held his teacher's position at St. Bernard, O., since 1933 . . . His promotion to branch sales supervisor with the Remington Rand Co., Inc., has taken **Dave T. Jones**, '27, from Gary, Ind., to Boston, Mass., with residence at 127 Park Ave., Arlington Heights, Mass. . . . A touch of old Wyoming should be in the blood of **Alton C. Zimmerman**, ex-'52, who is now at Lander, Wyoming, where he is a teacher in the Fremont Co., Vocational High School . . . He is a member of the Horological Institute of America, and our address file followed him faithfully to Elgin, Ill., and back as he qualified for the honor. The subject is jeweler **Paul G. Langan**, ex-'41, who is now at 58 Maple Ave., Lebanon, O., with his chair at the Davidson Jewelers on Broadway. (Come to think of it our wrist watch does need regulating) . . . An Illinoisan who usually gets over to see the Pumas in action at least once each season is **Thomas J. Layden**, ex-'44, who has heavy farming interests in the heart of the corn belt. Of the Layden children, five in number, the three oldest are boys, hence we trust that Tom will have help in a few years . . . Two '53 grads, **George Brown** and **Eugene Ziemba**, enrolled at the University of Illinois for postgraduate work, were at the University field camp near Durango, Colorado, last summer, and are now in the department of Geology at Urbana where each also rates an assistantship which helps very much in several ways. Gene is also struggling with the question: "Why do the women students in my classes do better than the men students?" . . . Last month we had an accountant of forty years duration with the Atelison, Topeka & Santa Fe. **Fred L. Kelley**, '06, but this month we are able to go Fred one better. We present **John H. Lemper**, '02, who joined the Pennsy R. R. in 1905 as an accountant, remained with them until he was retired on pension Jan. 3, 1952. Alumni will find the retired Pennsy accountant at 230 Mohawk Ave., Norwood, Penna. CONTACT! invites him to follow the crack company lines to a connecting point with the Monon for a renewal of acquaintances at Collegeville, a town which we trust has grown considerably since he was here . . . Both **Robert Gering**, '53, and **Robert King**, '52, are climbing around in the Black Hills and surrounding territory while attending the South Dakota School of Mines, Rapid City. What is this story about teacher King giving student Gering an "A" in optical mineralogy for the past semester? . . . **Richard M. Carabine**, ex-'49, was married to Miss Dolores Therese Ogrin at Holy Angels Church, Gary, Ind., on Jan. 23rd . . . Undoubtedly

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All Decked Out for St. Pat's Day . . .



Back sometime between 1909 and 1911 this picture was taken in front of Gaspar Hall. It's another one from the Leo Welch collection (which Son Jim says he almost had to mortgage his soul to get). The occasion was a St. Patrick's Day celebration. How many of these fellows do you know?

Minim League . . .



Between Thomas A. Lenahan, ex-'13, of Indianapolis, and Lawrence T. Ward, '11, of Chicago, all but one of the Cardinals in last month's picture of the 1919 Minim League have been identified. In the lower row, left to right, were: Al Kihm, ex-'15, of Delphos, Ohio; Leo Welch, '12, of Indianapolis; and Clarence Kussmaul, ex-'12, of Hammond. Upper row: First boy still not identified; Charles McArdle, '13, Monroeville, Ind. (In Mr. Lanahan's estimation, one of the best all-around athletes ever to attend St. Joe's—later graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine. Now deceased.); Albert Pesefall, '14, of Ohio (Later ordained, now deceased.); and Lawrence Welch, '13, Indianapolis.

Lay Trustee . . .

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the Purple Heart with cluster, the Presidential Citation with cluster, the ETO ribbon with four campaign stars and invasion arrowhead, the French Croix de Guerre with gold star, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Before the war Mr. Lewis was a building contractor in Florida. He had attended St. Thomas Military Academy and St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., and DePaul University in Chicago. Later he attended the Northwestern University Investment Banking School.

Active in civic, veteran and Catholic affairs in Chicago, Mr. Lewis is a member of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of World Wars, Retired Officers Association, 36th Infantry Division Association, Army-Navy Club, Knights of Columbus, Serra Club of Chicago, Union League Club of Chicago, and the St. Thomas Alumni Club of Chicago.

Mr. Lewis' election to the Board of Lay Trustees brings to a total of 12 the members of this advisory group.

Quickies . . .

Eugene C. Lonsway, '04, has had his hands in a lot of jobs. The record has it that since 1916 he has been in the printing business at Fostoria, O., where he is owner-operator of the Lonsway Printery . . . Doing a first rate job with the **Sunday Visitor** as advertising manager is **Martin E. Greven**, ex-'34, who has been at the helm since 1948 . . . With the dedication "To My Indiana Home" **Raymond H. Stallkamp**, '08, mailed his alumni questionnaire which tells us that he is a Cost Accountant with the Willys Motors, Inc., in Toledo, O. Ray has a neat plug for CONTACT and mentions old timers among whom he happily includes **Father Ildephonse Rapp**, '99, who hits the headlines every June 26th with his triumphal ascent to the top of the water tower. Father Rapp "now has the 'flowuh faw' a five minute rebuttal" . . . After periods of employment in New York City, Edgewater, N. J., Lafayette, Ind., and Columbus, O., **Norbert J. Minick**, '35, is now in the good old home town, Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he is his own boss, with the shingle "Norb Minick, Insurance," proudly displayed at 2725 S. Calhoun St. The Minick boys are far in the lead in the household, outnumbering six year old Clare Jean four to one . . . Even though he has kept as quiet as a mouse in the sugar jar, his filled out questionnaire lists **John W. Lynch**, '50, as Field Manager of Sales Promotions with the Mishawaka Rubber & Woolen Manufacturing Co. Our former "Commissioner" and chief annoyance from the local NFCCS office went from editor of the "Red Ball" in 1952 to Supervisor. Employees Public Relations in 1953 to his present high rating . . . Since his discharge from the Navy in 1952 **Walter J. Casey, Jr.**, '40, has been employed in the office of the B. & O. R. R. in Cleveland. Last September 20th youngster Mike took residence at the Casey household at 5481 Broadview Ave., in the Ohio metropolis . . . On Jan. 12th Father **Urban Iffert**, C.P.P.S., '32, had the pleasure of celebrating the Golden Wedding Solemn High Mass for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Iffert, in Holy Cross Church, Wendelin, Ill., the scene of their wedding, with the pastor, Rev. E. Neiss, the deacon, a grand nephew, Rev. Wilbert Iffert, subdeacon, and Rev. **Fred Fehrenbacher**, C.P.P.S., '22, present in the sanctuary. All eight children of the Ifferts were present for the happy occasion.



THE OLD HORSE BARN is no more! Pictured here during the razing process, now completed, the big old structure had to give way for campus expansion. The old dairy barn is next on the list.—(Photo by Fr. Baird).

PUMA
Baseball Schedule
Spring, 1954
(Those in capital letters are home games.)

- March 30—Franklin
- April 3—Chicago U.
- April 9—DePauw
- April 14—Indiana Central
- April 24—Indiana State
- April 28—BALL STATE
- April 30—DEPAUW
- May 4—Valparaiso
- May 7—EVANSVILLE
- May 8—CHICAGO U.
- May 11—VALPARAISO
- May 14—INDIANA STATE
- May 16—LEWIS
- May 18—Ball State
- May 22—BUTLER

St. Joe Graduates
Five Men at Close
Of Last Semester

Five men were graduated from St. Joseph's at the end of the first semester. They were: William Joseph Kun, Frank Lynn, Jr., William Frank Miller, James Tharin, and James E. Winterorn.

Winterorn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winterorn of 1226 W. 98 St., Chicago, had majored in Business Administration. A 1949 graduate of St. Rita High School, he was active in the Chicago Club while at St. Joseph's. His plans for the future were not complete at the time of his departure.

Kun, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kun, live at 210 Alpine St., in Perth Amboy, N. J., majored in Business Administration with an Economics minor. While at St. Joe's he won varsity letters in both basketball and baseball, and had served as vice-president of both the Commerce Club and the Veterans' Club. He is remaining at Collegeville this semester to do some special work in his field of study.

Lynn, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn of 5635 N. Virginia, Chicago, has an Economics major, with a History minor. He was active in various organizations, including the Chicago Club, and participated in varsity golf and intramural athletics. He was graduated in 1949 from St. George High School. After two years of active duty as a 2d Lieutenant with the U. S. Marine Corps, Lynn expects to take up the study of law.

Miller, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Miller, live at 1328 24th N. W., Canton, Ohio, took his degree in Geology. He had

Up-and-Down Pumas
Carry 6-10 Record,
Still Have Four to Go

Feb. 9—With the loss last night to a crack Evansville squad, 70-62, the Puma cagers' record now stands at 6-10 for the season, with a 2-7 record in the I.C.C.

In the Evansville encounter last night in the Collegeville fieldhouse, the Pumas broke into an early lead in the first quarter and maintained their edge until nearly halftime, when the score was tied at 28 points. Even in the third quarter the game was tightly fought, but Evansville pulled out to a five-point lead by the beginning of the fourth.

Four games remain on the Puma schedule, the next coming this Thursday when their traditional rivals, the Valparaiso Crusaders, meet the St. Joe boys here in the Collegeville fieldhouse.

Valparaiso is currently in the thick of the race for the I.C.C. crown, sporting a 5-3 record in the conference with four conference games yet to be played. The positions of the two teams are just reversed from last season, when St. Joe needed two conference games. The Pumas were successful then, and it now remains for the Crusaders to attempt to dump the Pumas to keep their own title hopes alive.

St. Joe's victories this year have been as follows: Anderson, 77-71; Illinois Tech., 87-73; Franklin, 88-80; DePauw, 86-78; Bellarmine, 78-76; and Butler, 84-67. The losses: DePauw, 68-64; Illinois Wesleyan, 89-73; Wabash, 76-60; Evansville, 68-64; Great Lakes, 108-73; Valparaiso, 84-68; Ball State, 77-75; Butler, 85-59; Indiana State 80-65; and Evansville, 70-62.

Besides Valparaiso, games remain against Indiana State (there) Ball State (here), and St. Norbert (there).

received his A.B. degree from the University of Dayton in 1951. Miller has been granted an assistantship in Geology at the University of Illinois.

Tharin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tharin, 3820 Paseo Navarra in West Palm Beach, Fla., also had majored in Geology at St. Joseph's. He was active in intramural athletics and had served as secretary-treasurer of his class and as president of the Geology Club. Although granted an assistantship at Florida State College, Tharin expects to enter the U. S. Army next month.

Big Chicago Puma Makes Good

Feb. 7—Don Merki, '55, the Pumas' 6 ft. 4 in. pivot man, is setting quite a few records this year.

Entering this season with 531 college basketball points to his credit, Merki has already scored 347 points in 15 games this season, with five more to be played. He undoubtedly will break his own single season scoring record, set last year with 394 points—and with one more season of eligibility, he is a sure bet to break Jack Dwyer's school record of 1067 in his college career.

In the last eight games Merki has averaged better than 26 points a game; his average for the season now stands at 23.1 points per game. His highest total this season came against Butler in the Collegeville fieldhouse when he led the Pumas to an 84-67 victory over the Bulldogs with 31 points, on 10 from the field and 11 from the free-throw stripe. Merki has also been a successful man under the backboards, garnering an average of 12.4 rebounds a game to lead the team in that department too.

In the Indiana Collegiate Conference Merki has been a standout, leading the league in scoring with a 23.8 average in eight games played to date, which is quite an accomplishment in a conference which includes such perennial



basketball powerhouses as Butler, Indiana State and Valparaiso. At present he holds the season records in the league for number of points scored in a single game—31 against Butler; and the number of free throws in a single game—16 of 19 attempts, against Indiana State.

Merki leads the St. Joe starting five in field goal percentage, with a sparkling .395 average; and in free throw averages also, sporting 69.4 per cent for the season thus far.

Merki's home is in Chicago. He is a graduate of Loyola High School.

Fr. Joe Smolar Shares Results Of Biological Research Study

The author' instinct in St. Joseph's faculty, never confined to religion and philosophy alone, has erupted in still another area—the urogenital union in the Barred Rock chick embryo.

Father Joseph Smolar, '38, wrote the highly scientific piece for "Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medi-

cine" (1953, v84, 79-84), and it was reprinted as Contribution No. 509 from the Zoological Laboratories, Indiana University. The official title: "Origin and Development of the Urogenital Union in the Chick."

Father Smolar, a native of Hammond, Ind., is the faculty moderator of the Lake County Alumni Chapter. With degrees from the Institutum Divi Thomae in Cincinnati and from Indiana University, he is an assistant professor of biology at St. Joseph's, and widely recognized as one of the bright young lights in his field.

Not qualified by either heredity or environment to review Father Joe's observations on the germinal epithelium, the isolation in the mesovarium, or even the evidence of mesonephric differentiation, we'll readily concur in his conclusion that the primordial rete of the chick embryo is a product of the gonadal blastema—with the hope that all good St. Joe alumni who are better prepared for such things will read and appreciate the original treatise for themselves.



Time Again for Alums To Interest New Boys

The number of new students on the St. Joe campus this year exceeds by 50 per cent that of last year. Father Richard Baird, admissions counselor, gives large credit for this progress to loyal alumni who helped to bring it about.

But another Spring is fast approaching, Fr. Baird reminds us, and with it high school graduation for thousands of potential young St. Joe students for next year. It is not too early for alumni to begin making a conscious effort to interest these boys in a first-class St. Joseph's education!

The admissions counselor asks that alumni send him the names

and addresses of all interested prospects; he will see that they are supplied with application forms and full information about the college.

Sister M. Francetta Heads Kitchen Staff

In a recent reorganization of the culinary personnel at St. Joseph's, Mrs. Jane McCullough was relieved of her duties as dietician, and Sister Mary Francetta, C.P.P.S., took over the job.

Mrs. McCullough came to St. Joseph's last September, following Miss Helen Skinner, who had served as dietician since 1949.

Sr. Francetta, a former resident of Montezuma, Ohio, entered the convent in 1929. She has been at St. Joseph's for four years.



THE EXPLOSION of a steam mangle in the laundry at St. Joseph's sent Manager Don Tonner, ex-'45, to the hospital for a few days with severe facial injuries. The accident, which occurred about 8 a. m. Jan. 28, shattered nearly all the windows in the building (as per sample in lower photo), and injured one employee besides Don. In the upper picture, Assistant Manager John Felmy is inspecting the damage. (Photos by Fr. Baird.)



We Hear . . .

needs to make each of her endeavors a walloping success.

Thanks again, and keep up the good work—some sweet day (maybe) I'll be allowed to return to visit St. Joe again, it will truly be a pleasure.

God love you.

Brother Ronan Deegan, T.O.R., '46
Mt. Assisi Monastery

June Graduates Offer Variety of Talent, Training

St. Joseph's alumni holding executive positions in business, industry or educational systems will soon have an opportunity to fill personnel openings from a brand-new crop of St. Joe-trained men. The members of the Class of '54 are thinking ahead to June, and some already are making definite plans for the launching of their careers.

The Placement Bureau has supplied a list of likely prospects in which alumni or their business associates may be interested. Some will be published this month, others in subsequent issues.

The men are listed here by numbers. All are expected to graduate in June. Complete information about any of them may be obtained from the Placement Bureau, St. Joseph's College, by referring to the list number.

Business Administration major. Desires position as management trainee at any location. Married, one child. (No. 54-6)

Business Administration major, Economics minor. Desires a motor freight trainee position, preferably in Chicago area. Single, age 21. (No. 54-8)

Geology major. Desires employment with an oil company, preferably in the Williston Basin. Willing to take additional training if necessary (No. 54-9)

Biology and General Science major. Desires high school teaching position. Single, age 25. (No. 54-14)

Social Science major. Desires personnel work, preferably in average or large industrial company in the Eastern area. Single, age 24, Korean veteran. (No. 54-17)

Marketing major. Desires employment in buying or selling. Single, age 21. (No. 54-18)

Accounting major, Business Administration minor. Desires job doing governmental accounting in the region around Northwestern Ohio. Single, age 21. (No. 54-33)

Business Administration major. Desires employment in advertising. Single, age 21. (No. 54-38)

Business Administration major. Desires employment in labor relations or public relations. Single, age 21. (No. 54-42)

Business Administration major. Desires employment in foreign transportation or export. Single, age 24, veteran. (No. 54-25)

Physical Education major. Desires secondary or elementary coaching and teaching position, preferably in a medium or large school system in Indiana. Prepared to teach history, civics, health and physical education. Single, age 23. (No. 54-21)

New Coach . . .

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have won a total of 76 games, while losing 11 and tying one. He coached for one year at Sioux Falls, S. D., where his team won all ten games played, after losing, the previous year, all ten games played; for three years at Miles City, Mont., where his teams won 24 games, lost four and tied one; for three years at Manual High School, Peoria, Ill., where his teams won 27 games and lost three; for one year at Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill., where his team won six and lost three games; and for one year at Chaminade High School in Dayton, where his team won nine and lost one game.

At St. Joseph's, Mr. Jaaron will assist in basketball, in addition to his duties as head football coach. His family, comprising Mrs. Jaaron and four children, expect to move to Rensselaer in June.

St. Joe's Dairy Progress . . .



"Brother Bill's Big Bank Barn," as it was nicknamed at the time of its construction, has stood as a landmark in these parts since the turn of the century. At the time it was built, in 1899 and 1900, it was thought to be the largest barn in the state of Indiana.

The barn was built large to accomodate the tremendous quantities of loose hay necessary to see the college herd through the long winter months. It was built well and has served well; it has been used until now for all of St. Joseph's dairy operations. But for modern-day dairying, Brother Bill's structure makes a better "landmark"—and landmarks have gone out of style in favor of efficiency and economy. It is too big too drafty, too inefficient and time-consuming, and too hard to keep clean and sanitary.

The college itself, to keep pace with an ever-expanding student body, is now on the threshold of an expansion program which will require more buildings and an enlarged campus. The old barn is in the path of the most logical direction for the new expansion to take.

And so—its faithful service of more than half a century at an end—the big, gloomy old barn bows to progress, both agricultural and academic. It is soon to be razed.



Farewell to the old, and hail—after a ten-minute walk—to the new! Shown above are a few of the St. Joseph's Holsteins as they left the old barn for the last time, on their way to their new home.

The dairy herd ordinarily comprises about 120 head, with 50 or so on the milking line. Except during the summer vacation, all the milk produced by the dairy is used in the kitchen and dining room by the 700-or-so residents of the Collegeville community. Home production of the milk needed is considered one of the most vital of the farming operations; a constant and assured supply of good, wholesome milk is one of the first requisites of the college kitchen.

After a long period of research, in close cooperation with the engineers and dairy specialists at Purdue University, the construction of the new dairy plant was started early last summer. Plans were drawn and contracting supervised by the staff at St. Joseph's, spear-headed by the Rev. Joseph A. Otte, Richard Vollmer and Luc Delvaux. Economy of construction and efficiency of operation were the watchwords throughout. In making the new plant one of the most modern and up-to-date in the state, the builders were certain that they were making it also one of the most workable.

The milking parlor and processing plant are designed to accomodate 100 cows on the milking line, the ultimate goal of the dairy as the requirements are increased. Only additional shed and feeding area will be needed at that time, and plans are ready for such expansion.

The two photographs below give birds-eye views of the new plant, showing the loading platform, which directly adjoins the processing room, the loafing and hay sheds, silo, and, at the far right in the upper photo, the new residence for the dairy manager and his family.

The entire loafing and feeding area is paved with concrete for greater efficiency in maintaining sanitary conditions. The long wing in the left foreground of the lower photograph contains the calving pens, equipment storage, and the boiler plant. Most of the construction in the dairy plant is of concrete block, but in the milking parlor and processing room, ceramic tile was used for better sanitation.

Alumni and other visitors are welcome to see the plant in operation at any time.

